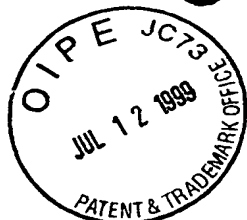


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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER	
TOTAL CLAIMS	10	20 *	0	Rate x \$9.		Rate x \$18	
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	5 **	0	Rate x \$39		Rate x \$78	
TOTAL FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS							

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  X   An Extension of Time for   1   (one) months  
is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
The required fee for filing this extension is:          \$55.00           
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to cover the total fee for this amendment is attached.  
       Statement(s) of Status as Small Entity Under  
37 C.F.R. 1.27 has (have) been filed.  
       Statement(s) of Status as Small Entity Under  
37 C.F.R. 1.27 is (are) being submitted herewith.  
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